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To whom it may concern:

I am pleased to provide a recommendation letter for A and M Lath and Plaster. I selected A and M Lath and Plaster following an extensive process in which I interviewed and received bids from five stucco contractors located in the San Francisco East Bay Area. As is the case for all homeowners, the decision of the stucco contractor is critical to the overall success and enjoyment of your house. I was involved in new home construction and did not have any constraints in terms of selection of the exterior color and finish. A and M Lath and Plaster was the only contractor that provided samples of their exterior finish textures, as I requested. Following a check with a recent reference for their new home construction work with a contractor in Blackhawk Ranch, I selected A and M Lath and Plaster to install my exterior stucco, Navaho White color, with a relatively smooth finish.

A and M Lath and Plaster was not the "lowest" bidder. They were, however, reasonable with their estimate and in the middle of the range of bids. More importantly, following my discussion with the A and M owners of the stucco work they would perform, the products they would use, and the schedule for the work, I was convinced they would do quality work. We wrote down all details for the work in our signed agreement and the work was initiated.

I worked with A and M Lath and Plaster for nearly 1 ½ years owing to a number of construction issues I needed to solve prior to the completion of the stucco work. They were always available for consultation. When I was ready for them to complete the next phase of their stucco work they performed their work in a timely and highly professional manner. Their "crews" were very fine people who took pride in their work. As we moved through the process I knew I could not have selected a better stucco contractor!

My house is now completed and it is exactly the stucco finish and color that my wife and I hoped for at the beginning of the selection process. A and M Lath and Plaster has my highest recommendation, with no reservations, for the fine work that they performed on my house.

Very truly yours,

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